Welcome to the Panel on Personnel Recovery in a Coalition Environment

2001 Department of Defense
Personnel Recovery
Conference

Presentation Rules of Engagement:

- This is a "non-attribution" discussion
- Do not discuss classified information
- Be sensitive of your partner nations
- Watch your acronyms
- Hold questions until the Q&A session

Background:

- In the current operational environment, the US employs its military in combined operations with military forces of other nations.
- Whether the US acts as part of a long-standing alliance commitment or an ad hoc coalition of forces, the personnel recovery community must be prepared and able to execute its mission in concert with other nations' forces.
- Operation ALLIED FORCE demonstrated that DoD is not yet where it wants to be in regard to its recovery capability.

Question & Answer Rules of Engagement:

- Introduce yourself
 - Name and rank
 - State your position in brief, general terms
- Ask one question at a time
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- What can the combatant commands do to address the critical deficiency of combined personnel recovery exercises in the theaters? What can the Services provide to address this deficiency?

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BRIEF of ISSUES

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Everyone is invited to continue the discussion of these issues in this afternoon's workshop:

"Coalition Operations and Information Sharing"

Thank You for Attending!